

## POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

## CITY AND OTHER PERSONALS.

Dr. Bartlett, of Washington, is in the city.

Yesterday was a rather cold and very blustering day.

Miss Bass, of Danville, will be in the city this week.

The work on the Union Depot is progressing rapidly.

The Army floor is to be smoothed up for dancing at the ball.

Mrs. Schoolcraft gives a large German about the 14th of January.

Mr. S. G. Fairbanks lost a valuable horse last week. Dropped dead.

The Legislature will meet next Thursday, December 31st, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Claiborne Watkins, who has been sick for some months, is improving.

Miss Bettie Butt, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. Guy on Twenty-ninth street.

Leigh-Street Baptist Sunday-school had a delightful reunion on Christmas-day.

The brick work on Park-Place church is said by experts to be the best in the city.

Mrs. Ashton Starke gave a select tea to some visiting friends Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ed. Bernard, of the New York Seventh-regiment veterans (1859), is in the city.

Mr. William F. Chapin, of Atlanta, is spending the Christmas holidays in the city.

A. W. Harman, Jr., Esq., State Treasurer-elect, will be in the city to-morrow.

Mr. Carter Harrison, who has been sick for some time with pneumonia, is improving.

Friday morning the Dispatch will publish a list of those who will that day receive.

Miss Bessie Thomas, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Kitty Scott, west Main street.

Mrs. Willie Allen will have as her guest for the holidays Miss Henderson, of New York city.

Mr. Ashton Starke and lady leave the city for Macon Monday on a visit to the latter's parents.

Mr. H. L. Pelouse will shortly build two new dwellings on Clay street between Fifth and Sixth.

Miss Kinney, of Staunton, will receive on New-Year's with Miss Camp at 1011 east Clay street.

Mr. O. Harman, of Staunton, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Wirt Cheslerman, No. 14 east Clay.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Bessie Perkins Bethell to Dr. John M. Foster, of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Mamie Taylor, of Staunton, is visiting the city, and is the guest of Mr. Burrow, Seventh and Clay.

Miss Campbell, of Liberty, Va., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Russell Robinson, of Franklin street.

The many friends of Mr. Willie Roach gladly welcomed him home Xmas from an extended tour south.

It was rather a quiet Christmas here, but of presents and good cheer there were the greatest abundance.

Mr. P. H. Adams, of West Point, the claim agent of the Richmond and Danville system, is in the city.

The cold wave struck Richmond Friday afternoon, fully justifying the prediction of the Weather Bureau.

Mr. Willie Habbston, formerly of this city, but now of Petersburg, spent Christmas with his family here.

Mrs. Julian M. Solomon, of Savannah, daughter of Senator William Lovenstein, is in the city, visiting her parents.

Miss Susie McDowell, of Sixth and Leigh streets, gave an entertainment to her friend Miss Hainston last week.

Captain Epps, for a Christmas-gift, received from a friend in Lynchburg a turkey weighing twenty-two pounds.

Miss Ellen Martin, of Norfolk, is in the city, the guest of Miss Bertha Adams, No. 210 east Grace street.

Loge League will entertain their friends Dec. 31st. They have quite a select program, musical and otherwise.

Company D, through the aid of its captain, W. R. Bowie, will soon get new uniforms and parade with full ranks.

Mr. D'Arcy Paul and bride of Baltimore, are in the city, the guests of Colonel S. B. Paul, of Franklin street.

It is said that there are a number of leading merchants opposed to the allocation of the office of Flour Inspector to this city.

Mr. H. A. Phillips, who has been sick for several months past, is greatly improved in health, and was on the street last week.

Rev. Carter H. Jones, of this city, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Elizabeth City, N. J.

Miss Belle Saunders, of Grace street, will leave for Mobile in a day or two to spend the winter with her friend, Miss Elgin.

Miss May Broadnax, of Lynchburg, will be in the city this week, the guest of Miss Mary McDonald, No. 717 east Grace street.

Rev. Mr. Hodgson, of Swannese, Tenn., is in the city, visiting Mr. J. M. Estes, Grace street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth.

The big doll at Meyer's, Sixth and Rankin streets, was secured by Miss B. Rankin, 1820 Venable street, who held ticket No. 2947.

If the City Council won't build a City Hall, wouldn't it be a good idea to sell the lot to the State for the new library building?

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. S. Prockauer, a rising young lawyer, and Miss Weisel. It will take place January 4th.

Mr. W. Cabell Treuman has returned from Idle of Wight, where he has been for some months past. He now intends to remain at home.

Hon. Henry L. Carter, of Richmond, is regarded by his fellow-delegates of the House as a clear-headed, useful, and intelligent member.

Miss Emma Robertson, of Charlottesville, will be in the city this week, the guest of Miss Mary Morris Jones, to receive 1st of January.

Governor Lee is not expected to send a message to the Legislature on the 1st of January, but may do so after he has been in the city a little while.

Park-Place Sunday school has a very successful mission school on west Main

street. It has over one hundred scholars.

Mr. John Enders Robinson is in the city.

The rush for ball tickets begins to-morrow.

Mr. H. T. Wickham and bride are in New York.

Bishop Whittle and Bishop Randolph are in the city.

Revenue collections Saturday for Richmond, \$2,319.29.

The Boston Ideals have engaged rooms at the Exchange.

Mr. F. B. Fogg, of Nashville, Tenn., is at the Exchange Hotel.

Colonel John N. Staples, of Greensboro, N. C., was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Christian gave a dinner party Christmas-evening.

Rev. W. M. Paxton and wife, of Providence, N. J., are at the Exchange.

Mr. C. M. Ragland went to Appomattox to spend Christmas with his father.

Miss Willie Bagby, of Staunton, is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. B. Hersman.

Mr. Roger B. Atkinson, of the Richmond bar, is in Staunton, his old home, on a visit.

Bishop Whittle will preach at St. Mark's church on Sunday morning, January 3d.

Mr. William H. Tilford, of the Standard Oil Company, of New York, is at Ford's Hotel.

Miss Kasey, who has been visiting the city, left for her home, Liberty, Va., Thursday morning.

Mr. A. Y. Stokes is in Danville visiting his brother, who is quite sick. He will return to-morrow.

Mr. Walter S. Upshur, assistant paymaster of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, has returned from his trip West.

A son of Mr. R. F. Pilson was somewhat injured by a fall from a velocipede while riding in the Capitol Square yesterday.

Messrs. J. J. Wright Co., the collar-manufacturers, entertained all the harness- and collar-dealers of the city Xmas-day.

Hon. Charles O'Ferrall has engaged rooms for himself and friends at the Exchange, and will attend the inauguration ball.

Mr. Barton Grundy and lady gave a dinner Christmas-evening in honor of Miss Williams, of Baltimore, and Miss Emily Cunningham.

Mr. John Craig, auditor of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company, of Columbia, S. C., was in town Saturday.

Archer Anderson, Jr., is on a visit home for Christmas from the University, and gave a dinner to his friends on Christmas-evening.

There were 393 packages of apple brandy gauged in this district during the month of November, making a total of 10,474 gallons.

John Bower, of the well-known firm of John Bower & Co., of Philadelphia, was in the city last week. He has large interests here.

Mr. J. D. K. Sleight gave to the inmates of the Female Humane Society on Leigh and Seventh streets a handsome Christmas card each.

Mr. James Tate, of the Baltimore United Oil Company, leaves the city to-day for Florida and Cuba, where he will spend the winter.

Principal E. W. Cone, of Bellevue, was presented by the teachers and pupils of his school with a nice cash chair and beautiful work service.

The Misses Pegrum, of Franklin street, will have a bevy of sixteen charming young ladies to help them receive on the 1st of January.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. J. Gans and Miss Helen Bear, which will be solemnized at the Eleventh-Street synagogue on January 6th.

Miss Sarah C. Brauer, daughter of ex-Citymaster F. C. Brauer, left the city yesterday evening to spend several weeks in Cincinnati with relatives.

Miss Douthat, of Brandon, will visit Richmond this week and be the guest of Miss Camp, and will receive with her New-Year's at 1011 east Clay.

Rev. R. H. Pitt has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Venable-Street Baptist church, and will enter on his duties on the 1st of February next.

Mrs. Mayo, of Sixth and Main streets, gave a progressive-euchre party Thursday night to Miss Garnett, who is a guest of Mr. Wyndham H. Meredith.

G. Randolph Tabb, Esq., was married last Monday to Miss Judith Tabb, of King William county, at the residence of Judge Jeffries, in King William.

Rev. J. T. Dickinson, of this city, has accepted an invitation to supply the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Orange, N. J., for two Sundays in January.

The nomination of Postmaster Culheworth was some time ago sent to the Senate by the President, and it is believed he will be unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Mason Weidman, of Pottsville, Pa., is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Adolph Dill. They went on a hunting expedition last week and killed a large lot of game.

The marriage of Miss Eliza, eldest daughter of Bishop Randolph, with Mr. Ambler, of Baltimore, will take place at St. Paul's church on the 12th of January next.

Mr. Mason Mitchell, who has been visiting Captain Epps and having a shooting trip, has returned to New York to fill an engagement with the Etie Elsie troupe.

Cary street will be paved with granite spalls from Twelfth to Fourteenth street in the spring. Broad street, which needs granite spalls so badly, will also come in for her share.

State-Treasurer Barksdale will return to his farm in Albemarle as soon as his term of office expires. He has made many warm friends during his two years' residence in Richmond.

There is some talk about making application for a change in the city charter so as to make all city officials whose salaries are one thousand dollars or over to be elected by the people.

Miss Minnie Rosenbaum tendered her friend, Miss D. E. Ancon, of Chicago, a German last Wednesday night, which was of the most enjoyable character. The favors were quite rich and novel.

A complimentary hop will be given to Mr. Lewis Hutcher by his young friends previous to his departure for New York. The entertainment takes place Wednesday evening at Monticello Hall.

A party of eight from Buckingham have made arrangements for their tickets for the ball. Petersburg and Danville will be largely represented also, and there will be a dozen or more from Baltimore.

Mr. Hugh Martin, (formerly of Wilson & Martin, of this city), now of New York, is in the city, and was en-

tertained by the "W. T. R. C. A." Club on Christmas-day in true Scotch style.

The veterans at the Lee Camp Soldiers' Home had a first-rate Christmas-dinner set before them by order of the Executive Committee.

Mr. J. S. Barbour Thompson, of Alexandria, general freight and passenger agent of the Virginia Midland railway, is in the city.

Rev. Charles White, D. D., of Hampden-Sydney, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Arthur M. Tyler, with the Richmond and Alleghany railroad at Lynchburg, is spending Christmas with parents and friends in the city.

Out of the 324 apple-brandy stills operating in the Second district about 275 have given notice of their discontinuance for the season.

Miss Lucy Smoot, daughter of Mr. John Smoot of 535 Brook avenue, was wounded Christmas-day by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a gentleman friend.

Colonel J. P. Brinton (president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company) and family have rooms at the Exchange, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Jackson Turner, formerly in the Richmond and Danville railroad office here, now holding a responsible position under Colonel Talcott at Mobile, is in the city for the holidays.

The National Lancers, of Boston, will stop in Richmond on their return from Charleston, S. C., in February. This is one of the oldest and best organized militia companies in that city.

A letter received Christmas day from Rev. R. P. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, dated Geneva, December 11th, states that his health is better than at any time since leaving America.

Hon. George D. Wise is in the city, but this week has to go to the Eastern Shore, where he is of counsel for a party charged with murder. He expects to be back here by the 1st of January.

Superintendent-of-the-Penitentiary Moses has more than half a hundred applications for positions on the guard at the penitentiary. He says he will take time to carefully consider all the applications.

The subscriptions to the building fund of the Young Men's Christian Association amount to more than \$31,000, and it is expected that work on the new building will be commenced in the early spring.

The ball reception committee, Colonel John B. Purcell chairman, will meet at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. This committee has important duties to perform.

Governor Cameron and family will vacate the gubernatorial mansion early in the week and move to their residence at Petersburg, but will remain at Ford's Hotel until after the inauguration ball, which they will probably attend.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. S. W. Travers, of this city, to Mrs. Emma Hatch, of December 31st. They will leave for the North the same evening. The marriage will take place in the presence only of a few intimate friends.

Miss Cook, of Louisville, daughter of Littleton Cook, will give a ball to Misses Pettit, of New Orleans, and Bullitt, of Mississippi, on January 5th, in Louisville. Miss Cook is one of the well-known belles of the White Sulphur.

Miss Dora Pugh, of Richmond, who has been to New Orleans, has returned, bringing with her Miss Ada Richardson, daughter of Colonel Richardson, of the Washington artillery. Both are stopping at Dr. H. Cabell Tabb's.

A number of members of the Legislature have engaged rooms at Ford's Hotel for themselves and families, and several letters have been received from parties in different portions of the State for accommodations on the night of the ball.

Senator Lovenstein has received a circular letter authorizing him to appoint a cadet to the Maryland Military and Naval Academy. The cadet will be boarded free, but other expenses, besides clothing, amount to \$125 per session.

Miss Looney, of Memphis, Tenn., is on a visit to her brother-in-law, Judge Lundsford L. Lewis, west Franklin street. Miss Looney is a daughter of Hon. J. C. Looney, who is a member of the Democratic National Committee from Tennessee.

Captain A. D. Payne and family, of Fauquier; Senator Bibb and family, of Louisiana; H. H. Downing and family, of Front Royal; Speaker Stuart and family, of Alexandria; Delegate Johnson and wife, of Norfolk; and others, have engaged rooms at the Exchange Hotel to attend the ball.

Mr. J. B. Lambert yesterday received a letter from Captain Henry Merritt, dated Nagasaki, Japan, in which the Captain sends his regards to all his Richmond friends and relations, and states that his ship, the Pilgrim, damaged her rudder and had a very rough time on the voyage out.

General M. C. Butler, United States senator from South Carolina, will be the guest of General J. R. Anderson, who has come to the inauguration ball. General Butler is preparing an address on the battle of Trevilian's Depot, which he will deliver here before the Southern Historical Society at an early day.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school of the Seventh-Street Christian church are preparing to give the scholars of their school a feast next Thursday evening, December 31st. The exercises will consist of music, recitations, &c., in the main audience-room, after which refreshments will be distributed in the school-room below.

It is said that the Senate Committee on Public Institutions will report a bill restoring to the Governor the appointments of directors and visitors of the various State institutions, with an amendment—providing that the first appointees of each board shall be divided into one, two, and three-year classes, and that all future appointments shall be for three years.

Some parties "under the influence of Christmas" put a cannon-carrier in a gas-lamp in front of the Baptist Female Institute. The lamp was shattered into bits about the size of three-cent pieces and the gas-fixtures were blown off and the pipe cracked, and the lighted gas streamed up about three feet in the air.

Mr. Wallace Washington reported the facts to the Second station-house.

Volume XIII, Southern Historical Society papers is nearly ready, and will be issued in a few days. It will be one of the most interesting and valuable of the series, and among other good things contains a full and complete vindication of the authenticity of the infamous Dahlgren papers.

Mr. Reh, the decorator from Washington, is expected here to-morrow with several car-loads of window-curtains, lambrequins, flags, banners,

shields, gilt eagles, &c., &c., to be used in the Army, inauguration-ball night.

The large dwelling on Grace near Fifth known as the old Tinsley residence has recently been purchased through J. Thompson Brown & Co., agents for Curry's estate, by Mr. G. P. Vailor, who proposes to thoroughly remodel it.

The chef d'œuvre of the Army decorations will be about the platform, which is to be slightly raised above the floor. Upon this dais General Lee and wife and the other distinguished guests will stand to receive the people presented to them.

New Year's receptions this year should begin about 11 A. M. and end at 5 P. M. This will give those who receive and those who call ample time to refresh themselves prior to a visit to the inauguration ball, which is to be the event of '86 amusements.

Hon. L. H. Shields, of Norfolk, who was noted as the last legislator to linger in the Capitol, it has since been discovered, was on his way to Asheville, N. C., where he led to Hymen's altar one of the fairest and brightest daughters of the Old North State.

Revs. Carter Helm Jones and James Taylor Dickinson, who are taking a special course at the University of Virginia, were at home for the Christmas, but left yesterday morning to preach for their churches—Mr. Dickinson at County-Line, in Caroline county, and Mr. Jones at Mechanicsville, in Louisa county.

Almost a car-load of palms and palm-trees to be used in the greenery decorations of the Army at the inauguration ball, arrived here yesterday from Charleston, S. C., sent to the committee by Captain F. W. Dawson, editor of the News and Courier, who was one of Fitz Lee's staff-officers in the war.

Cadet Wirt Robinson, of West Point, N. Y., son of Mr. W. Russell Robinson, has been spending some time past with his father and mother and renewing the friendships of his youth among the young ladies and gentlemen of our city, with whom he is a great favorite, especially with the latter. Mr. Robinson will graduate in about eighteen months. He stood No. 2 in his last class.

William F. Fox, principal of the Richmond High School, was the recipient on Thursday last of an elegant easy chair, the joint gift of the teachers and pupils of the school, and a number of other handsome articles, the Christmas offerings of individual teachers.

The teachers also received a number of gifts from their pupils. On the other hand, one of the teachers presented each pupil in her class with a gift suitable for the season.

The music at the First Baptist church will be more than usually interesting this morning. In addition to the regular hymns there will be a Te Deum by Adam Gebel, and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," quartette by Williams. The choir for this occasion will be as follows: Mrs. W. P. Knowles and Miss Helen Gwathmey, sopranos; Mrs. W. O. Shelburn and Miss Carrie Eubank, contraltos; Messrs. H. T. Carter, J. E. Ramos, basses; and Messrs. James P. Wood and F. W. Cunningham, tenors; with Mr. Kirk Matthews as organist.

The Hastings Court adjourned for the term yesterday.

George Andrews, Esq., of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting friends here.

Benjamin Reynolds, Esq., who has been ill for a long time, is improving.

A number of young folks had a very pleasant hop at the Green House Christmas night.

Miss V. A. Brittan, of Lynchburg, is visiting her relatives (Dr. Mathews's family) in this city.

Christmas was, of course, generally observed here. No accidents or casualties occurred, and both young and old seemed to enjoy themselves.

The street-cars were well patronized Christmas-day and yesterday, averaging about thirty passengers each to a trip. It will be about a week before the regular schedule of the four cars will be arranged.

The teachers here gave Superintendent E. B. Howie a very pleasant surprise Christmas morning by presenting him with a handsome tilting silver water-pitcher and cup as a mark of their esteem and appreciation.

Mr. J. A. Harrison, one of the teachers in the Baptist Sunday school, gave the members of his class, about a dozen little boys, a Christmas-tree Thursday night. Each boy received a couple of packs of fire-crackers, a bundle of confectioneries, &c., and of course all of them had a happy time.

Mr. Slaughter Huff, a teacher here, is in Nelson county.

Our Senator, Major Koiner, and Delegates Echols and Lightner, are spending the holidays at their homes.

Richard Maury, Esq., editor of the Spectator, is spending the holidays with friends in Lewisburg, W. Va.

Rev. Thomas H. Early (Methodist Episcopal Church, South), of Lynchburg, was in this city recently.

Christmas morning the weather was much colder than for a week past, and there were indications of snow.

Mr. E. G. Foster, teacher in the graded school of this city, has gone to Southwest Virginia for the holidays.

Miss Lottie, daughter of the lamented Colonel W. H. S. Baylor, who fell at Second Manassas, is visiting in New York.

United-States-Senator J. C. Blackburn, of Kentucky, is in this city visiting his daughter, a pupil at the Virginia Female Institute.

The venerable Bishop Glosbrener, of the United Brethren Church, whose home is near this city, preached twice in Baltimore recently.

Mr. B. B. Ekridge, superintendent of the Adams Express in this city, says the business is larger this than on any former holiday season.

Misses Mary W. Bagby and Mamie Taylor, of this city, are spending the holidays in Richmond, the guests of Mrs. George Timberlake.

Mayor Gordon is an excellent city executive. Transgressors and evil-doers are made to feel the majesty of the law when arrested before him.

First-Assistant-Postmaster-General Stephenson has been here, and with his niece, Miss Scott, who is a pupil at the Augusta Female Seminary, has returned to Washington.

Miss Sallie James, of Richmond, who is teaching at Mount Sidney, Augusta county, has gone to her home for the holidays. Miss Fannie Crawford, of Augusta, accompanies her.

The venerable Patrick Tooley, between eighty-five and ninety years of age, died at his residence, in this city, on the 24th. He was many years ago

a contractor on public works. He was always esteemed and respected.

Misses Sarah Wright and Sallie Holiday, teachers at the Augusta Female Seminary, are absent for the season—the first visiting in New York, and the last pupils in Winchester. About fifty pupils of that institution are also absent, visiting their homes, many of which are in distant States.

Danville.

A new skating-rink is the attraction of the season.

Dr. Thomas W. Keen is spending his holiday at home.

Most of the school-girls have gone home to spend the holidays.

Rev. Dr. Goodwin conducted the services at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. B. B. Mosley, of Halifax, is visiting at Mr. E. G. Mosley's, here.

The Episcopal church was beautifully decorated and the music unusually good.

Mr. Pinkney Price is lying ill at the residence of his father, on south Main street.

Colonel George C. Cabell took his Christmas dinner in the bosom of his family.

Mr. T. J. Penn has just turned his seventy-sixth year, and is still hale and hearty.

Captain T. J. Averett has been appointed to the Masons district deputy for this district.

Father F. X. McCarthy, of the Catholic church, will soon take up his residence in this city.

Colonel J. Richard Lowallen has been rather feeble for some time past, but is getting to be himself again.

Mr. J. Allen Patton